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**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claims 3, 5-8, 10, 12-14, 16-19, 22, 23, 25-29 as follows:

Claim 3 (Amended) line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 5 (Amended) line 1, delete "3 or".

Claim 6 (Amended) line 1, delete "3, 4 or".

Claim 7 (Amended) line 1, delete "3, 4, 5 or".

Claim 8. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 2 to] claim 7, wherein the cementitious composition further comprises a cement replacement material in an amount of not more than 70 parts by weight, based on the dry composition.

Claim 10. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 2] claim 9, wherein the cement is a hydraulic cement.

Claim 12 (Amended) line 1, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert --1--.

Claim 13 (Amended) line 1, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert --1--.

Claim 14 (Amended) line 1, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert --1--.

Claim 16 (Amended) line 1, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert --1--.

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Claim 17 (~~Amended~~) line 1, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert --1--.

Claim 18 (~~Amended~~) line 1, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert --1--.

Claim 19 (~~Amended~~) line 1, delete "any preceding" and after "claim" insert --1--.

Claim 22 (~~Amended~~) line 1, delete "20 or".

Claim 23 (~~Amended~~) line 1, delete "20, 21, or".

Claim 25. (~~Amended~~) A composition according to [any one of claims] claim 20 [to 24], wherein the cement is calcium silicate cement.

Claim 26. (~~Amended~~) A composition [any one of claims 20 to] according to claim 25, further comprising aggregate and/or fibre reinforcement.

Claim 27. (~~Amended~~) A composition according [any one of claims] to claim 20 [to 26], further comprising not more than 50 parts by weight water, based on the wet composition.

Claim 28. (~~Amended~~) A cementitious mortar composition comprising a mixture of cementitious composition according to [any one of claims] claim 20 [to 27] and with sand.

Claim 29. (~~Amended~~) A pipe comprising a hollow metallic conduit and a coating provided on an internal and/or external surface to the conduit, wherein the coating comprises a composition according to [any one of claims 20 to 28] claim 20.